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## Man Convicted of Vandalism after Santa Fe Springs Standoff

A man accused of invading a home, barricading himself inside, which resulted in extensive damage to the dwelling was sentenced today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Paul Barragan (dob 3/20/94) of Norwalk pleaded no contest to one felony count of felony vandalism over \$400 damage in case VA137445.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Peter Espinoza immediately sentenced Barragan to two years in state prison to be served in county jail. Additionally, the judge ordered Barragan to pay restitution in the amount of \$5,000 to the victimized homeowner.

Prosecutors said in the early morning of Oct. 27, Barragan entered a Santa Fe Springs home without permission and barricaded himself in a room.

Authorities were called and ordered Barragan to get out of the house. At some point, Barragan tried to flee, but was eventually arrested by police.

The homeowner later notified authorities there was damage in the home as a result of Barragan barricading himself.

The case was investigated by the Whittier Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.